

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please add the following specification amendments.

Item 1: Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 11-18 in the originally filed application with the following paragraph:

The present application claims benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 60/411,857, filed on 18 September ~~2003~~ 2002. The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/643,614, filed on 22 August 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,691,068; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/816,648, filed on 22 March 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,542,835; ~~U.S. Provisional Patent Application titled~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/285,439, entitled "METHODS, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR OBTAINING DATA FOR PROCESS OPERATION, OPTIMIZATION, MONITORING, AND CONTROL," filed 19 April 2001 ~~case Docket No. AWS-003~~. All of these applications are incorporated herein, in their entirety, by this reference.

Item 2: Please cancel the Abstract in the originally filed application. Please enter the new Abstract presented on the following page. The new abstract is a clean copy and presented on a separate page as specified in the office action dated 06/20/2006.